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Federal Opportunities

Economic Development Initiative, Community Empowerment Fund Pilot. *The Department of Housing and Urban Development* announces funds to stimulate economic development by local governments and private sector parties through the provision of a common debt service/loan loss reserve to enhance the security of the related obligations guaranteed by HUD under Section 108. Eligible applicants are Community Development Block Grant entitlement units of local government and non-entitlement units eligible to receive loan guarantees under 24 CFR. The deadline is August 18, 2000. The maximum size of an EDI grant is \$1 million. For more information, contact Paul Webster at (202) 708-1871. Also see www.hud.gov.

District Opportunities

Nonpoint Source Pollution Prevention Grants. *The DC Department of Health Environmental Health Administration* is accepting proposals for the following projects: Baseline Stream Assessment of Pope Branch and Fort Chaplin; DC Schoolyard Conservation Education; Anacostia Watershed Community Education Outreach; Development of a Leakage Test Guidance Manual for Stormwater BMPs; Riparian Stream Buffer Assessment for DC; Low Impact Development Practices Education Outreach; Effectiveness Monitoring of BMPs on a High-Use Parking Lot; Taxonomic Identification of Biological Samples; DC Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Standards and Specifications Revision and Update. The deadline is August 1, 2000. The grant period and funding amount varies from project to project. For an application packet, contact Sheila Besse at (202) 535-2241.

The following RFAs are still available from OGMD, 717 14th Street, NW, 2nd Floor, Washington, DC 20005. Contact (202) 727-6537 and visit www.dccfo.com.

- **Prevention Outreach and Education Campaign.** *The DC Department of Health.* The deadline for submission is July 7, 2000. One award will be made for \$50,000.
- **Evaluation Grant.** *The DC Department of Health, Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration (APRA).* The deadline for submission is July 11, 2000. One award for \$100,000 will be made.
- **Multiple Project Grants.** *The DC Department of Health, APRA.* The deadline for submission is July 18, 2000.
- **Youth Substance Abuse Prevention Program Grant for Special Populations.** *The DC Department of Health, APRA.* The deadline for submission is July 21, 2000. APRA will award multiple grants for a total of \$165,000.

Foundation Opportunities

Free To Grow Program for the Promotion of Substance-Free Communities. *The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Head Start, and the Department of Justice* will support Head Start agencies to adapt and evaluate innovative substance abuse prevention models. The primary objectives are to strengthen the environment in which children are raised. The deadline for letters of intent is August 15, 2000. Grant awards will average \$200,000 per site spread over four years and must be matched by local sources. Contact Lori Levine at (212) 305-6418 and visit www.rwjf.org.